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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	42022	127.20	-5.03
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	315562	134.96	-4.84
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2497974	147.77	-3.94
120	Brisket	6-14	2027107	103.86	-2.18
123A	Short Rib	1-4	144814	110.29	-2.7
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	92466	148.00	-8.04
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	183197	158.98	-6.02
168	Inside Round	14-26	2945928	151.26	-2.54
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	82626	161.18	-8.58
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3892840	132.25	-5.74
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		78938	157.58	-3.71
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			131.63	-5.37
	Top Inside Round	12-16		166.93	-10.39
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2380181	130.71	-6.57
	50% Chemical Lean		564168	159.23	3.44

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	37.0	113.16	3.73
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	45.5	98.19	1.83
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	5.5	147.82	-7.18
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	8.0	74.50	-12.45
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	49.5	67.03	-17.23
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	91.00	-1.91
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	90.00	---
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	82.00	---
72% Chemical Lean		28.0	67.57	-4.83

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.5100-1.6050	1.8275-1.9225

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7750-2.2000	1.9475-2.2125

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 19-Nov-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2408	+0.0121	+0.0508



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 64.07 Chicago 61.72 Los Angeles 78.28

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 128.64 Leg Quarters 28.82
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 121.36 Leg Quarters 26.38

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 75.70 71.00
Central 78.86 70.00
Western 79.33 72.80

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 72.50 New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 65.50 Chicago 70.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 94.00-97.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 26.00-29.00 Whites 25.50-27.00 Yolks 49.00-51.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-48.00 47.00-52.00
Central 37.00-41.00 41.00-44.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 43.00-46.00 47.00-50.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.39-1.70 Yolks 1.30-1.50 Blends 1.34-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 23.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
Central & Southern CA and AZ 10.50
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 18.13

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Imperial, Coachella & Palo Verde
Valleys, CA 7.73
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 9.85
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 11/9 bushel cartons, large, C. and S. FL 10.85
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AR 8.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 11.20
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thur Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 13.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 3.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 6.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**